

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 29, 30, 31, and 32 are amended. Claims 36 through 55 are added. Claims 4, 6, 10, 13, 14, 16, 24, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 35 are canceled without prejudice.

Claim 3 is amended to place the word "and" between the definitions of the second to the last and the last set of variables. Support for the amendments may be found, for example, in the original claims as shown in the following tables:

Amended Claim	Support
1	original claims 1 and 12
2	original claims 2 and 12
3	original claim 3
11	original claim 11
12	original claim 12
15	U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/524961 claim 38
17	original claim 17
18	original claim 18
19	original claim 19
20	original claim 20
22	original claim 22
25	original claim 25
29	original claim 29
30	original claim 30
31	original claim 31
32	original claim 32

Added Claim	Support
36, 44, 50	original claim 20
37	original claims 20 and 21

38, 45	original claim 22
39	original claims 22 and 23
40, 46, 51	original claim 25
41	original claims 25 and 26
42, 47, 52, 54	original claim 29
43, 48, 53, 55	original claim 30
49	original claim 11

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested and allowance of claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 36 through 55, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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